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MEN AND MATTERS.

\$6.00 to Chicago and return Sept. 16th.

Thad Allen of the Journal Gazette is on the sick list.

Ladies Fine Shoes 98c pr, Stockwell & Binninger.

Marshall Harrington left for Princeton yesterday.

Rob Wright left yesterday for Yale to take up his studies.

Miss Lucy Walker was a Columbus shopper yesterday.

Upton Smith of Battery H. is home on a thirty day furlough.

Miss Kathryn Scanlon visited friends at Lancaster this week.

Miss Flo Pettit of Murray City was a Logan shopper last week.

Miss Eva Harrington returned to Wooster to resume her studies.

Bro. Dave Grove of the B. I. S. was the Sunday guest of Logan relatives.

Miss May Stiers of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her many relatives here.

Miss Emma Wellman left this morning for a visit with Dennison, O., friends.

Ladies Fine Shoes all sizes 98c, reduced from \$2.50 at Stockwell & Binninger.

Chance of a life time to buy \$2.50 shoes at 98c per pair at Stockwell & Binninger.

Reunion 17th Reg. O. V. I. at Bremen, O., Sept. 20th. Fare 85 cents round trip.

Chattanooga and return Oct. 10th to 18th, good for return until Oct. 24th. Half fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keynes were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Keynes parents at Starr, O.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts following a pleasant visit with relatives has returned to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Butin have as their guests Mrs. Rev. Haig and children of Columbus.

Miss M. N. Parsons will have her fall millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8th to 18th inclusive, half fare. Tickets good for return until Oct. 17th.

Miss Ida Juergensmeier who has been visiting friends in Columbus returned home Monday.

By your school supplies and receive a package of nice candy free at the City Drug Store.

Chattanooga Tenn. and return Oct. 10th to 18th, good for return until Oct. 24th, half fare.

Miss Blanch Ambrose following a pleasant visit with Lithopolis friends has returned home.

Mrs. Will White returned Tuesday from a month's visit with Indiana and Illinois friends.

Chicago and return Sept. 16th, \$6.00 from Logan. Tickets good for return until Sept. 19th.

The Misses Ida and Jesse Iles of near Enterprise will attend school in Logan the coming term.

Mr. Andrew Bartholow of Carbon Hill was a Logan visitor and made this office a substantial call.

Half fare to Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8th to 18th. Call on C. W. Schwenke agent Logan for particulars.

Mr. James Bailey of the Railway Mail service was the Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Monroe.

Mrs. H. E. Sparrow following a two weeks visit with her parents at Sand Run has returned home.

Miss Ruth Bishop left this week for an extended visit with Mrs. H. C. Garber of Greenville, Ohio.

Miss Ethyl Hopkins is visiting at Gallipolis this week the guest of her sister Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Herbert Sanderson left yesterday for Columbus where he will take a course of studies at the O. S. U.

Mrs. Cora Ogilvie, nee Saunders and children of Nebraska are visiting her mother Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Col. Purcell returned Wednesday evening from a weeks visit with friends in the Capital City.

Miss Helen F. Pursell following a pleasant weeks visit with Carroll friends returned home last evening.

Mrs. W. W. McCray and Mrs. John A. Smith were the pleasant Sunday guests of Lancaster friends.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. D. Longstreth has gone to Columbus with the intention of making that city her future home.

Fresh pure candy free to all without money and without price at the City Drug Store, Logan, O.

Boston, Mass. and return \$17.35 round trip from Logan Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th, good for return until Sept. 20.

C. M. and Mrs. Bowly and little son Master Floyd, of Columbus, were pleasant Sunday visitors in Logan.

Will Strentz of the F. Blasius Merchandise emporium was a business visitor to the Capital City last Friday.

Mesdames Chas McCarthy and Henry Shaffer were called to Lancaster yesterday by the death of a relative.

With every 25 cents worth of goods bought at the City Drug Store will be given away a package of nice candy.

Mrs. Minerva Locke, of Chicago, Ill., who formerly resided in Logan is visiting here the guest of Mrs. I. N. Collins.

Miss Fannie Kime of Tarlton will spend the winter in Logan with the intention of attending our public school.

Mr. Geo. Finney who has been manipulating the keys for the N. & W. Ry. over in W. Va., for some time past is home.

Mrs. C. W. Schwenke and son George and the Misses Nellie and Alice Schwenke were Sugar Grove visitors last week.

Mrs. J. W. Beem who has been spending the summer with Indiana relatives and friends will return to Logan next week.

A stock of the most elegant and artistic millinery may be seen at the millinery opening of Miss Parsons, Friday and Saturday.

Middleport and return Sept. 21st, good for return until Sept. 24th. Half fare. Account reunion of Soldiers of Ohio Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrington have as their guests Mrs. Harrington's brother and little son, Mr. Ed Truesdale, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oldfield have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanderson of Breckenridge, Mo., and Mrs. Hatlie Pickett of Kidder, Mo.

The Misses Ida and Effie Moore of Starr who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Chas. Keynes leave today for a visit with Chicago, Ill., friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell took possession of their new home, the Col. Sands property on East 2nd street, yesterday.

Prof. Boyer had as his guest this week Prof. Charles of Lima, O. The two men of "diggers" were in former years co-workers at the Lutheran College at Lima.

Mrs. Judge Wright returned home from Mt. Pleasant, W. Va., Monday to which place she had been called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Ida Varian.

The Murray City News says: We have just been informed that Jack Taylor, the famous base ball pitcher will spend the coming winter at his old home in Murray City.

M. E. Church picnic at Buckeye Park Saturday Sept. 17th. Special train coming around branch will leave Logan at 9:10 a. m., 50 cents round trip from Logan.

Will Cook of the Hospital corps stationed at camp Mead, Pa., came home this morning on a furlough.

Will carries the insignia of the Red Cross on the sleeve of his coat and states he likes his work.

It is important to the ladies to visit the millinery emporium of Miss M. N. Parsons Friday and Saturday, and secure fall wear that is up-to-date and stylish. One had better be dead than out of style.

The City Drug Store has added a confectionary department to their store. Call and see their large assortment of fine candies fresh and perfectly pure at low prices.

Mr. Will Keynes has let the contract for a handsome new residence on his lot corner of Main and Orchard sts. J. W. Strentz has the contract. Mr. Strentz we understand sub-letting the brick work to Messrs Martin and Kleinschmidt brick contractors.

Every person who buys a nickles worth of writing paper, envelopes, tablets, slates, sponges, pencils, pens and other articles at the City Drug Store will receive a present of candy.

The Sioux City Business College Sioux City, Iowa, has a card in this paper offering a complete course of instruction in Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge. Did you read it?

To avail yourself of this offer is the same as accepting a present of \$50.

For choice seed wheat, The Harvest King, Call on F. F. Rempel. It made the best showing this and last season—1897 and '98—36 to 42 bushels to the acre.

On last Tuesday occurred the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of Rev. J. F. Williams; in the evening the occasion was made memorable by the assembling of his Sunday school class at his hospital home on N. Orchard St. to celebrate this important epoch in their teachers well spent life. The Rev. gentleman heartily welcomed his callers and the evening we feel sure was productive of much social enjoyment for those fortunate in being present. During the evening, and amid social converse, excellent refreshments were served, following which the entire company joined in singing that ever familiar and appropriate hymn, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds our Hearts in Christian Love." With the closing notes of the hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. N. W. Good of the M. E. Church and the happy guests departed for their homes feeling all the better for having been permitted to partake of the generous hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Williams. Following were the members of the class present: Mrs. J. B. Dollison, Mrs. John Kimberling, Mrs. Jesse Gabriel, Mrs. H. J. Woodworth, Mrs. Dr. C. O. Allen, Mrs. Ed. Tritch, Mrs. Mary Minister and the Misses Della Dollison, Myra Brown and Susie Plunk. Other friends present were: Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Good and Dr. C. O. Allen.

Mrs. John Rochester entertains the Thimble and Art Circle tomorrow in honor of Mrs. A. B. Horn one of the members of the club. The entertainment will be in the nature of a fairwell greeting to Mrs. Horn who leaves this week for Willoughby, Ohio, her future home.

Judge and Mrs. O. W. H. Wright entertained very pleasantly last evening a few friends in honor of Mrs. James Irick of Pleasantville, O. The evening was a pleasant conglomeration of mirth, music and song.

The Misses Chidester of Virginia and McLain of Columbus, Ohio are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe are entertaining this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Julia Wheeler of Nelsonville is being entertained by Logan friends.

Mrs. Macintosh entertains the 20th Century Club this afternoon.

Cap Friesner gave a "social hop" at Hartman's Hall last evening.

Our Exchanges.

Lancaster Gazette.

The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Company, now running a pipe line from North Berne to Newark, O., has advanced the wages of the ditchers from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per day, with an advance of 10 cents after the next pay day. It has been extremely hot for this kind of work and the men have suffered considerably. Men are commencing and quitting continually, as high as nine and ten having been overcome by heat in a single day.

Mr. Alex Sands Rochester of Athens, is spending the day with Mr. Harold Reeves at the elegant home of General Reeves on North Broad street. Mr. Rochester will be a college mate of Mr. Reeves this year and the young gentlemen are getting well acquainted today preparatory to future associations which will doubtless be mutually pleasant. Mr. Rochester is the son of Mr. Frank C. Rochester, the efficient steward of the Athens Hospital, and the grandson of Col. A. C. Sands of Logan. This makes young Alex especially dear to the editor of the GAZETTE, for both the father and grandfather of this excellent young man are among the editor's warmest friends. However, young Alex, upon his own merits, has won our esteem and affection, and aside from our regard for his progenitors, we like him and admire him for himself. Thus it is pleasant to us to be partially instrumental in bringing Alex into companionship with Harold, who is another young gentleman with whom we have a most agreeable acquaintance and profound liking. They are both such excellent young gentlemen that we are glad to have them together and we prophesy that they will become fast friends and be mutually advantageous to each other in the coming years.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$600 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more no less salary. Monthly \$75. References, enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago, Ill. 2310-W.

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We know our stock, know that it is right and are proud of it.

We have made an elaborate display of goods in every line belonging to our business. No department of our store has been neglected and no class of customers slighted in our selections, and we feel justified in the belief that no buyer who means business can leave our store unsatisfied or dissatisfied.

And now a word as regards prices. Better values for a dollar have never been offered than we are prepared to give you this season in goods.

We sell as we buy. We bought cheap,

We sell cheap.

Cash prices for Cash bought goods.

We buy in such quantities that we sell as cheap as others buy. Throughout our house this season, low prices rule. Small margins on everything we have to sell. The house which moves its stock and enjoys a brisk trade in times like these, must make concessions in price that will compel people to purchase by the very cheapness of that price. This is what we do—make business lively by the irrefragable price of our bargains. On this basis we propose to turn our stock and give aid and satisfaction to our friends by means of unprecedented values for every dollar expended.

Keep your eye on this space next week for bargains.

Hoping to see you soon we are yours respectfully,

Wellman, Thurness & Co.

Lieut. J. C. Cresap.

Among the Crew of the Vicksburg—Clipping From the Newport News of August 28.

United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander A. B. H. Lillie, arrived in port this morning, five days from Key West, and anchored off the Training Station.

This vessel has already a slight acquaintance with Newport, having been here last autumn for the purpose of taking a draft of apprentices on board.

The Vicksburg is fresh from the war, having been under fire of Havana's batteries only ten days ago, on the very day in fact that peace preliminaries were settled. If faithful endurance be any index, then this vessel has an unexcelled record, as for more than 90 days out of the 113 of the war she kept watch before Havana, varied only by the search for Cervera's fleet and by chasing blockade runners off the Cuban coast, during which period she captured three prizes unaided and participated in two others.

The Vicksburg is not without some scars. Five times she got within range of the heavy guns of Havana, and had to haul off on the enemy's shell, until it got to be an old story (though not more pleasing in the repetition) and the officers got to taking out their watches and counting the seconds elapsing before the shell struck. It was nervous work, with no compensations, for the 4-inch rifled guns of the ship were not able to reach the forts. In one of these engagements, when attempting to cut out a schooner, a shell from the enemy exploded in her rigging, cutting wire ropes and signal balliards and scattering dust about the decks, but fortunately no one was injured.

The Vicksburg will probably remain in port for some weeks, to refit and to recuperate the crew, of whom some have not had a full night's rest for four months. The vessel is a barkentine-rigged composite gun-

boat of one thousand tons, has a speed of eleven knots and is able to keep the sea for forty days. She is a sister ship of the Newport.

Following is a list of her officers: Captain, Commander A. B. H. Lillie; executive officer, Lieutenant James C. Cresap; navigator, Lieutenant John B. Blish; watch officers, Ensign G. R. Marvel, F. P. Baldwin, C. B. Barnes and J. R. Harrell; engineer officer, Passed Assistant Engineer C. B. Price; medical officer, Assistant Surgeon M. K. Johnson; paymaster, Assistant Paymaster R. C. Schenck. Two other officers came north as passengers. They are Lieutenant Commander W. W. Kimball, who commands the torpedo boat flotilla, and Lieutenant Commander H. Winslow, recently invalided from command of the Fern.

The Vicksburg did not look much like her old trim yachting self as she slowly steamed in and picked up one of the Training Station buoys. Her topmasts and yards were hoisted, and that ugly looking "war" paint covered everything but the big American flag which floated from her mizen peak and was gracefully dipped as passing yachts and steamers saluted this, the first fighter home from the war. The Vicksburg was anchored last night off Block Island.

Two drafts of 75 boys each are being made up at the Training Station, one for the Vicksburg and the other for the Annapolis, which is expected here soon.

Reunion

Of the 90th and 75th O. V. I., at Logan Next Week.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week "Old Glory" will be floated to the breeze and Logan will don gala attire in honor of the battle scarred veterans of the 90th and 75th O. V. I. who for honors sake battled for the maintenance of the Union during the dark days of 1861-65.

The good people of our little city fresh from the knowledge of hardships suffered by our fathers, sons and brothers in our present war with Spain will extend open hospitality to the old veterans who fought so nobly in the never to-be-forgotten days of the sixties.

Logan welcomes them with an open hand and may the hospitality be such, which we bespeak it will, as to cause them to forget while mingling together over their camp fires first kindled over chasms, their past hardships and privations.

Boys, welcome, thrice welcome to Logan, and may coming among us be a gathering fraught pleasures, with the cup of sorrow left behind never to be tasted again.

The DEMOCRAT will keep open house and cordial invitation is extended to the soldier boys to make this office their headquarters.

Examiner's Report.

To the Honorable Probate Judge:

HOCKING COUNTY, O.

SIR: By authority derived from you, bearing date the 12, day of September 1898 and being duly sworn according to law we L. Green and F. M. McKay as examiners forthwith without previous notice or intimation to the County Treasurer, or any other person, of such intention, entered the County Treasury, presented our authority aforesaid, to the County Treasurer, who upon demand opened the vaults and safes, and proceeded immediately to count the money therein and inspect and examine the Books, Records and Vouchers thereof, and after having counted the money, inspected and examined the Books, Records and Vouchers found therein, made due entry of the same. We then proceeded forthwith to the office of the County Auditor, and ascertained how much money the County Treasurer stood charged with on the Auditor's books, also the exact amount of money, property, bonds, securities, assets and effects; also how much belonged to each particular fund and should be in said treasury. We also made an examination of said Auditor's office, including all Records, Books, and Vouchers therein. In compliance with the law requiring certificates of such examination, we hereby certify that **Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-eight and Sixty-nine Hundredths** Dollars was the exact amount of money so found and counted in the County Treasury, and that the statement annexed, presents the amount belonging to each particular fund; also all property, bonds, securities, vouchers, assets and effects as aforesaid.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS GREEN, }
F. M. McKay, } Examiners.

Logan Ohio, Sept. 12th, 1898.

FUNDS.	Am't due from Treasurer	Amount of Over Drafts	Orders Redeemed Since	Balances	Over Draft
County	\$ 2779 88		\$ 3169 74		3407 36
Bridge	2507 89		1253 53		1222 59
Building	1547 63		805 53		744 10
Highway	213 46		213 46		30
Township	18375 59		18375 59		
Road	470 28		470 28		
School	5417 11		5417 11		1491 55
Teachers Institute	294 43		251 45		42 78
Village	1487 74		1487 74		
Redemption	149 74		149 74		
Cigarettes	198 85		198 85		
Soldiers Relief	6607 67		6607 67		543 64
Liquor	628 40		628 40		
Tp Elections	516 80		516 80		118 40
Childrens Home	2787 65		1456 95		1330 70
Peddler's License	275 40		275 40		
Sheep	95 37		95 37		
Agricultural	16781 36		16781 36		
Section 2					
Cigarette Fund					
Township Election					
Collections on Duplicate since					
Rec'd from other sources since					
Totals	\$ 184450 62		\$ 166580 51	\$ 21415 97	3525 70
Deduct over Drafts, etc.				\$ 1625 70	
Balance in Treasury				\$ 17890 11	

REMARKS:—The excess of the amount of money found in the vault above the amount with which the treasurer stands charged is accounted for by over \$750.00 in outstanding orders which the committee finds unpaid.

J. B. RIASON,

Probate Judge.

A Pleasing Success

Was the 2nd Annual Reunion of the Karshner Family in Western Hocking.

The associate editor of this journal together with a number of gentlemen from Logan on last Thursday, at Spring Hill Grove, midway between the thriving villages of Laurelville and Adelphi, attended what proved to be a happy gathering together of a long line of descendants of a prominent family, namely the second annual reunion of the Karshner family. The day was an ideal one for an out-door gathering of this nature and the event of last week will mark an epoch in the lives of those who were present and go down in history as being replete with all that is noble and good.

There are in the neighborhood of 500 Karshners of the different branches, as we were informed, and of which number about 200 were present on the picnic grounds to honor the occasion.

There were Karshners there from Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and our own grand old common wealth Ohio.

The Karshner family is an old family, prominent in legislative halls a former Daniel Karshner being a representative in the legislature from several different counties, while Mr. John Karshner, at present residing at Adelphi has the proud distinction of being the only man in the United States of being at one time the sole owner of an independent line of railway. They have not only been prominent in legislative halls, but successful as agriculturists, their broad acres of fertile and well tilled land speaking in silent praise of their prowess as successful farmers. But we are letting our thoughts soar away. After an hour of handshaking and getting acquainted dinner was announced. Dinner, did we say, well you might call it that, we would call it a feast such as only the good farmers wives know how to prepare, fit for kings and queens to partake of instead of the editor who prints his paper for love instead of pelf.

After dinner and after some good music by the Adelphi Band speech making was indulged in.

Mr. Charles Karshner, of Tarlton was chairman of the day and introduced Mr. Elisha Warner of Pickaway county as the first speaker. Mr. Warner who is a connection of one branch of the Karshner family, is an entertaining talker and his humorous sallies during his short talk kept his audience in a very pleasant frame of mind. The first speaker was followed by His Honor Judge O. W. H. Wright who in an extemporaneous manner, his usual splendid oratory, paid glowing tribute to this prominent family, reviewing their history and spoke in honored terms of the happy custom of family reunions and hoped that the custom would continue and grow in magnitude with each successive recurrence. He spoke of his past associations with the different members of this family as always being pleasant, social and profitable and hoped that he might be with them at all of their coming reunions and promising that when he came the next time he would be more fully prepared to address them as befitted such an important occasion as this. Judge Wright was followed by others who made remarks appropriate to the day. After the speeches everybody mingled in social converse for an hour when empty baskets were packed away and teams hitched up and the large gathering quietly melted away to await the next reunion of this family and connections which will occur at the same place on the second Thursday of August of next year.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Elmer Dishong, Herman Dishong, Bertie Dishong and Gay Dishong, who reside in Morley, in Meigs county, Michigan, heirs at law of Ellison Myers deceased, will take notice that C. V. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Ellison Myers deceased on the 25th day of August, 1898, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the county of Hocking and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee-simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

Fractional lot No. one (1), of section No. thirty six (36), township number thirteen (13), range number fifty-one (51), Hocking county, Ohio, containing 114 acres more or less.

Also the undivided